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In re the Application of: **KITAGAWA, Hiroshi, et al.**

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For: **AMIDE-BASED COMPOUND, POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDED PRODUCT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: December 17, 2008

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page fourteen of this paper.